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LOCAL DRIFT

Gabriel Armijo is over from Magdalena, N. M., and is visiting relatives and friends here a few days.

A. L. Truax was in town a short time Tuesday on a business trip, and went out to the ranch below town the same evening.

Theo. Lopez was over from Concho this week, looking after some cattle contracts and deliveries.

Ex-County Treasurer Garcia and family spent a day in town last week and returned to their ranch west of town last Monday.

Joe Chavez is running a barber shop in the Peralta building next to the store of Don Luis Chavez. Carlos Tafuya is operating a shine stand in connection.

Franco Bros. are rebuilding the Mrs. Lina Perez house on Water St. The flood took out the front of this two-story house last May.

C. F. Montross, lately with the Herald-News, left Monday for Gallup, N. M. where he goes to investigate prospects in the newspaper business in that live and business town.

Guillermo Smith and Epimenio Montoya of Concho spent the Fourth in Gallup, so says El Journal Del Pobre. While there they subscribed for our friend Enrique's newspaper.

Ex-Supervisor Armijo is building a new barn on his home lot in town in which to store his alfalfa. He has just cut his first crop of alfalfa this year, which grew without irrigation, and may get a second cutting.

What has become of the cow here that gave the buttermilk? We find no home produced butter for sale in this town—all imported article. Why shouldn't we have some buttermilk as well as some home-made butter—plenty of grass hereabouts.

J. J. Garcia and Federico Gonzales indulged in a fistcuff at El Tule, over some old lumber that drifted in on the Saavedra ranch and which, it seems, both claimed. The story as it came to us is that Garcia made motions as if he were going to get out his knife when Gonzales swiped him across the face with his fist, when friends interfered. Gonzales paid cost of trial in Justice Court, amounting to \$15.

Rafael Armijo and wife came in from Albuquerque last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Armijo is engaged in the saloon business in Albuquerque.

Road Commissioners Becker and Greer; and Division Engineer, J. H. Barlow pulled out Monday morning to look after road work. They went in the county car, Maurice Barth officiating as their chauffeur.

The merry-go-round has been grinding away for a week on the vacant lot west of the Garage. It has been well patronized, and apparently some of the kids still have money so it will probably remain another week or longer.

N. P. Duran got out a complaint in Justice Court, charging Abel Sandoval, the blacksmith, with keeping a disorderly house on Water St. The hearing was held Tuesday morning. The court imposed a fine of \$50 and the defendant gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court.

W. B. Parks, Mrs. Parks, Miss Mildred Parks, Dale Parks, Inez Garcia, Grace Sowden, and "Doc" Lemmons left Sunday morning on a fishing trip to the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Parks returned Tuesday but the others remained a few days longer. They are expected in today or tomorrow.

Hampton & Arnold, land attorneys at Phoenix, have called our attention to the recent law providing for the sale of surveyed government land. Under this law stockmen and others can obtain land adjoining their present holdings in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, at from \$1.75 Advt.

N. P. Duran returned home last Saturday, after spending some days in the chase after the party or parties who murdered Curt Cronmeyer at Allantown. From the reports given the various newspapers about the search, N. P. worked hard and faithfully on the job, but could not continue longer.

The public will no doubt be greatly disappointed to learn that the free musical recital, which was to have been given, at the academy tomorrow evening has been postponed until some future date on account of the illness of Mrs. Josephine Patterson. The affair was under the management of Alfred Anderson and no doubt would have been a grand success.

In the Albuquerque-Magdalena road race last week, fifteen cars made the start. The race was won by E. F. Bennett of Silver City, driving a Marmon Car. The distance was 216.4 miles, time 7 hours, 15 minutes and 48 seconds. A Ford driven by Chas Davidson of Albuquerque to second place time 7: 28: 24. W. F. Brunson of Magdalena, driving an Overland, came in third, time 7: 49: 10.

Frank Thomas and family left last week for the Sherwood saw mill where he is employed for the summer.

Faris Jolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jolley is reported very ill.

The minutes of the board of supervisors, which were made July 6, 1915, have not, as yet, been handed to the printer.

Mr. Chas Forrest has just finished plastering O. C. Overson's residence and to say the least it has added greatly to the appearance of the place.

Ep. W. D. Rencher is, in the upper country doing some road surveying.

Chas Forrest left today for Pine spring, where he will do some Cement work for Mr. Purcell.

The city Ice Plant is again in operation and we are informed that they now have plenty of ice on hand. Gordon Parks has charge of the plant and is always on the job.

Thos F. Tucker, of Tucker, Church cattle company is here from Denver, looking after the company's extensive interests.

Mrs. Standiford of Taylor, Arizona is visiting at the home of M. Christnson for a short time.

St Johns now boasts three barber shops.

Mr. Alvin Stradling, son of Joseph O. Stradling, Sr., left last Friday for Blewater, N. M. where he will be employed by his brother Joseph O. Stradling, Jr., who has a contract there building a \$5000 school building.

Don't forget that the Ladies of the Relief Society will entertain members of the Society at a lawn party at the academy grounds today.

Mr. Frank Gallegos the popular clerk of A. & B. Schuster Co. of St. Johns, and wife, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where they will spend several weeks. Frank is going for a well earned vacation.

BOY SCOUTS.

On June 23 the Boy Scouts of St Johns under the direction of Judge George H. Crosby Jr., inspected the fire protection system on the Apache National Forest by ascending Escudilla Mountain one of the primary lookout points on that Forest. The boys were accompanied by the Forest Supervisor, Mr. P. P. Pitchlynn, in charge of fire protection and attached to the District Foresters' staff and by Ranger M. L. Nichols in charge of Nutrioso District on the Apache Forest. The cabin in which the towerman and patrolman are housed was first visited and then the lookout tower on the crest of Escudilla Mountain was inspected. The boys ascended the tower and the method of locating forest fires by means of the protractor installed upon the tower was explained by the Forest officers. All the boys ascended the fifty foot tower and not one of them was lacking in nerve which speaks well for the St. Johns Boy Scouts. Afterwards, Mr. Pitchlynn made a brief talk to the boys, emphasizing the importance of fire prevention on the National Forests and explaining the fact that the Boy Scouts were taking an active part in cooperating with the Forest Service in California in the matter of fire prevention on the California Forests. Judge Crosby also spoke on the subject of forestry and its importance to the people of the entire country. Boys of the character of those enrolled in the St. Johns Boy Scouts are those who will make good citizens and who will cooperate most effectively with the National Government in its attempt to protect the National Forests and bring them up to the highest standard of efficiency and usefulness for the benefit of all the people. St Johns has reason to be proud of a public spirited citizen such as Judge Crosby as well as the fact that it has an efficient and active Boy Scout organization.

Onofre Gallegos of Concho arrive in town this morning from Gallup, N. M.

Deputy sheriff E. C. Grimes returned home last Wednesday after spending many days searching for the party or parties who murdered Curt Cronmeyer at Allantown. Thus far the search has been fruitless. Although we are informed that they were at one time very close in the chase having located a house wherein one of the party was concealed.